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REF: CAPE TOWN 1015

1. DURING THE BRIEFING OS WAPO IN WINDHOEK JUNE 17 ON THE
SECOND ROUND OF CAPE TOWN TALKS ON NAMIBIA, TJONGARERO
GAVE THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FIVE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT
DENOUNCING THE INITIATIVE OF THE FIVE. THE STATEMENT WAS
ALSO GIVEN TO THE PRESS BY SWAPO FOLLOWING THE MEETING.
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2. QUOTE: THE 31 YEAR-OLD DEADLOCK OF NAMIBIA HAS
BEEN A CREATION OF SOUTH AFRICA AND HER ALLIES THE
WESTERN POWERS, WHO ARE PERMANENT MEMBERS OF THE SECURITY
COUNCIL. WHILE SOUTH AFRICA HAS BEEN CONTINUING TO RULE
NAMIBIA AGAINST THE WISHES OF THE NAMIBIAN PEOPLE, THE
WEST HAS BEEN INCAPACITATING THE UN TO TAKE CONCERTED

ACTION AGAINST SOUTH AFRICA'S ILLEGALITY IN NAMIBIA,
ESPECIALLY THROUGH VETOES IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL.

3. THE WEST'S LATEST ATTEMPTS TO TALK TO SOUTH AFRICA CANNOT BE SEEN OTHERWISE THAN THE CONTINUATION OF THIS ALLIANCE TO LEGALIZE SOUTH AFRICA'S PRESENCE IN NAMIBIA TO TRY AND LESSEN THE INTERNATIONAL PRESSURE ON SOUTH AFRICA; TO TRY AND THWART SWAPO'S ATTEMPTS TO EFFECT GENUINE INDEPENDENCE FOR NAMIBIA. WE TAKE COGNISANCE OF THE WEST'S ATTEMPTS TO BOOST THE IMAGE OF THE TURNHALLE, TO POSE IT AS AN ALTERNATIVE TO SWAPO PEACEFUL TAKE-OVER OF NAMIBIA. THERE IS NO ALTERNATIVE TO SWAPO'S PEACEFUL TAKE-OVER THROUGH ELECTIONS WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF RES. 385 EXCEPT SWAPO'S INTENSIFICATION OF THE STRUGGLE AT ALL LEVELS. THE WEST SUCCEEDED IN ONE THING TO COME AND ATTEND THE TURNHALLE'S FUNERAL; THE TURNHALLE WAS APPOINTED TO DIVERT THE STRUGGLE AND YOUR ACHIEVEMENT WAS TO AGAIN SHOW THAT THE TURNHALLE ARE PUPPETS OF THE PRETORIA REGIME. TODAY THE LIBERATION WAR IN ZIMBABWE IS COSTING SMITH ALMOST A MILLION RANDS A DAY. NO COUNTRY CAN COPE WITH SUCH EXPENSES WITHOUT BREAKING HER ECONOMY. THUS WE ARE AWARE OF THE WEST ATTEMPTS TO SAVE THE RACIST BEFORE THEY ARE CRUSHED FOR THEIR OWN INTEREST WILL GO DOWN THE DRAIN. THUS THEIR PRIMARY INTEREST IS NOT AT ALL THE WELFARE OF THE NAMIBIAN PEOPLE, BUT SAVING THEIR RACIST-AGENTS FROM TOTAL ANNIHILATION.

4. QUESTIONS WITH REGARD TO YOUR INITIATIVE:
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1) IS YOUR COMING TO NAMIBIA STILL WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION WHICH GAVE YOU THE GREEN LIGHT TO EXPLORE POSSIBILITIES OF A SOLUTION FOR NAMIBIA? WHAT IS THE LEGAL STATUS OF YOUR VISIT TO NAMIBIA?

(2) YOU HAVE PUT IT TO US THAT YOU ARE NOT NEGOTIATORS BUT EXPLORERS. IF THIS IS STILL THE CASE WHY TALKS OF A SETTLEMENT? IF YOU CAME AS EXPLORERS HOW DO YOU EXPLAIN THE AGREEMENT WHICH LED TO SOUTH AFRICA'S ENACTMENT OF LAWS IN THE SA PARLIAMENT EMPOWERING THE SA STATE PRESIDENT TO RULE NAMIBIA BY PROCLAMATION?

(3) WHO'S TO APPOINT THE ADMINISTRATOR-GENERAL? WHAT WOULD HIS FUNCTIONS BE? TO WHOM WOULD HE BE ANSWERABLE? WAS THIS AGREED UPON? BETWEEN WHOM? AND IF SO, IS IT STILL WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF SECURITY COUNCIL RE. 385 PARA 7 AND 8?

(4) (A) THE SECURITY COUNCIL RES. 385, PARA 10 AND 11, MAKE AS PRIORITY CONDITIONS FOR FREE AND FAIR ELECTIONS IN NAMIBIA: (I) THE WITHDRAWAL OF THE WHOLE SA PRESENCE IN NAMIBIA: ARMY, POLICE, ADMINISTRATION; (II) THE RELEASE OF ALL POLITICAL PRISONERS. WHAT HAPPENED TO THESE CONDITIONS?

(B) IN THE LIGHT HEREOF, HOW DO YOU EXPLAIN SA COMMITMENT TO UNINHIBITED NATIONAL ELECTION WITH THE BANNING ORDER ON ACTING VICE PRESIDENT OF SWAPO, COMRADE NATHANIEL MAXUILILI HAVING BEEN EXTENDED UNTIL 1982; THE EXECUTION OF FILEMON NANGOLO; THE INDEFINITE DETENTION OF AXEL JOHANNES AND VICTOR NKANDI AFTER HAVING SERVED A ONE-YEAR PRISON TERM; THE CONTINUED DETENTION OF CAPTURED SWAPO GUERRILLAS AND SUPPORTERS OF SWAPO ALL OVER NAMIBIA.

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(5) WHAT ABOUT THE DROCONIAN EMERGENCY REGULATION R 17 IN NORTHERN NAMIBIA AND TRIAL UNDER THE TERRORISM ACT OF 4 NAMIBIANS, IN THE EVENT OF AN AGREEMENT HAVING BEEN REACHED, OR WHAT THIS NOT TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT?

(6) WHY IS THE WEST MEETING SEVERAL LEADERS OF SWAPO SEPARATELY AND NOT TOGETHER, WHEN SWAPO MAINTAIN TO BE ONE ORGANIZATION?

(7) WHAT IS THE ROLE ACCORDED TO THE UN COUNCIL FOR NAMIBIA IN YOUR DISCUSSED WITH SOUTH AFRICA DURING THE PERIOD BEFORE ELECTIONS, THE UN COUNCIL FOR NAMIBIA BEING THE LEGITIMATE ADMINISTRATIVE BODY TO LEAD NAMIBIA TO GENUINE INDEPENDENCE? HAS THE WESTERN FIVE TAKEN OVER THE RESPONSIBILITIES AND DUTIES OF THE NAMIBIA COUNCIL?

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(8) IT IS AN INDISPUTABLE FACT THAT WALFISH BAY
IS AN INTEGRAL PART OF NAMIBIA, WHILE SA IS CLAIMING IT.
WHAT IS YOUR VIEW ON THIS ISSUE?

(9) WHAT ARE THE CONCRETE GUARANTEES FOR THE
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RETURN OF EXPATRIATE NAMIBIANS?

5. HAVING CONSIDERED WHAT HAS BEEN SAID UP TO NOW
ABOUT THE CAPE TOWN TALKS, AND BEARING IN MIND THAT THE
WEST CANNOT NEGOTIATE ON BEHALF OF THE NAMIBIAN PEOPLE,
SWAPO CONDEMNS THE WEST'S ATTEMPTS TO NEGOTIATE OUTSIDE
THE UNITED NATIONS.

6. THE WEST'S MEETING SOUTH AFRICAN OUTSIDE THE UN,
AND FOR THAT MATTER IN SA ON THE NAMIBIAN ISSUE IS A
CLEAR ENDORSEMENT OF SOUTH AFRICA'S LEGALITY OVER NAMIBIA.
BY MEETING THE EXTENDED ARM OF SOUTH AFRICA THROUGH THE
TURNHALLE, THE WEST WANTS TO GIVE ALTERNATIVES WHERE
THERE ARE NO ALTERNATIVES AND THEY THUS DESERVE THE

STRONGEST CONDEMNATION. YOUR ATTEMPT IS TO BE SEEN AS ENDORSING THE TURNHALLE'S ETHNIC OBSESSION, THUS DIVIDING AND WEAKENING THE NAMIBIAN PEOPLES' BARGAINING POWER.

7. AT OUR LAST MEETING WITH YOU WE INDICATED THAT AS LONG AS SWAPO WAS GEOGRAPHICALLY DIVIDED THERE WOULD BE NO STAND ON YOUR INITIATIVE. WHAT HAVE YOU DONE TO MAKE THIS MEETING POSSIBLE? WE BELIEVE THAT IT IS CONVENIENT FOR YOU TO MEET THE LEADERSHIP HERE AND OUTSIDE FOR IT WOULD SEEM EASY FOR US TO DIVIDE SWAPO BETWEEN EXTERNAL AND INTERNAL. OR ARE YOU NOT INTERESTED IN HAVING OUR RESPONSE? IF YOU ARE PREPARED TO GO AHEAD WITHOUT SWAPO, YOU SHOULD ALSO BE PREPARED TO FACE THE UNAVOIDABLE CONSEQUENCES.

8. NOTHING OUTSIDE RES. 385 OF THE UN SECURITY COUNCIL IS ACCEPTABLE TO SWAPO. EMPOWERING THE SA STATE PRESIDENT TO RULE NAMIBIA BY PROCLAMATION AND THE APPOINTMENT OF AN ADMINISTRATOR GENERAL DOESN'T FALL WITHIN THE PROVISIONS OF RES. 385, AND THUS SWAPO REJECTS IT. SOUTH AFRICA HAS NO RIGHT TO PRESCRIBE WHAT THE NAMIBIAN PEOPLE SHOULD
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DO; SHE'S MERELY A COLONIAL POWER TO VACATE NAMIBIA TO MAKE ROOM FOR A PEOPLE'S GOVERNMENT IN NAMIBIA. THE CAPE TOWN TALKS ARE AN EVASION OF RES. 385 AND DESERVES THE TOTAL CONDEMNATION OF SWAPO, AND THUS THE PEOPLE OF NAMIBIA.

9. THERE IS WAR BETWEEN SOUTH AFRICA AND SWAPO, AND ANY DECISION TAKEN BETWEEN THE WEST AND SOUTH AFRICA WHO ARE PARTNERS IN EXPLOITING NAMIBIA IS NULL AND VOID AS LONG AS NO AGREEMENT HAS BEEN REACHED BETWEEN SOUTH AFRICA AND SWAPO-- THE PARTIES AT WAR. THE WEST IS SUSTAINING SOUTH AFRICA MILITARILY AND ECONOMICALLY; THEIR TALKS IS THUS AN ATTEMPT TO UNDERMINE THE PEOPLE'S STRUGGLE.

10. SWAPO IS PREPARED TO TAKE PART IN OPEN NATIONAL ELECTIONS FOR A CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY UNDER THE SUPERVISION AND CONTROL OF THE UNITED NATIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH RES. 385.

11. IF SOUTH AFRICA DOESN'T WANT TO LEAVE NAMIBIA PEACEFULLY, SWAPO, AND THUS THE NAMIBIAN PEOPLE, WILL INTENSIFY THE STRUGGLE AT ALL LEVELS TO OVERTHROW THE SA REGIME OR ANY OTHER REGIME INSTALLED AGAINST THE WILL OF THE NAMIBIAN PEOPLE. SWAPO RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CALL FOR SUPPORT FROM ALL

PEACE AND FREEDOM-LOVING PEOPLE OF THE WORLD.

12. IT SHOULD BE CLEAR TO ALL THAT THE INALIENABLE
RIGHT OF THE NAMIBIAN PEOPLE FOR INDEPENDENCE IS NOT
NEGOTIABLE AT ALL. SIGNED O.J.K. TJONGARERO,
NATIONAL CHAIRMAN. END QUOTE.BOWDLER

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